Food and Nutrition Management Evaluation Reviews

What is Management Evaluation?

- Management Evaluation is often referred to as an ME Review
- ❖ Each year in July, Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) sends the Department of Human Services (DHS) a memo of target areas that are required to be reviewed.
- Nutrition Education is one of the target areas among others stated in the yearly memo



Who is considered for review?

- * Review sites are chosen from:
 - Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and
 - Iowa State University (ISU)



There are four parts to the review review?

- There are four parts to the review process:
 - Completion of a questionnaire
 - Observation of the lesson and the instructor
 - Financial review
 - Report and findings



Questionnaire

- ❖ A portion of the questionnaire is completed by the agency being reviewed prior to the visit with a due date to return to ME Reviewers
- ❖ The other portion is completed by the ME Reviewers at the lesson observation



Observation

- Set at date and time to observe a lesson
- Pre-meeting
- Observation
- Questions



Report and Findings

- Reviewers will ask financial information for a particular time period
- The agency will need to supply copies of all supporting documentation for the time period requested
- Once all the information is obtained and reviewed a draft copy of any findings is shared with the agency before final submittal to FNS.



Reviewers

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Questions?